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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 17th Saturday in 1907. (27th April 1907).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1907. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
1		2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	4	..	...	2	26	...	...	..	...				
	,, City & Taluk...	...	20	..	45	2	83	2	22	+ 0	61				
	Hoskote ...	1	78	...	66	4	16	2	24	+ 1	92				
	Dodballapur ...	...	47	...	73	3	25	2	53	+ 0	72				
	Nelamangala ...	...	45	...	26	4	27	1	76	+ 2	51	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·14
	Kankanhalli ...	...	83	...	93	2	72	2	15	+ 0	57				
	Magadi ...	2	19	...	33	5	10	1	43	+ 3	67	Ragi	15·00	15·00	21·74
	Channapatna ...	...	72	...	71	3	15	2	55	+ 0	60	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
	Anekal ...	...	23	...	80	4	33	2	65	+ 1	68	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·99
	Devanhalli ...	...	5	...	69	4	99	2	45	+ 2	54				
	Closepet ...	...	...	...	69	5	33	1	86	+ 3	47				
	District average...	...	69	...	63	4	1	2	18	+ 1	83				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	...	38	...	72	4	69	1	67	+ 3	2				
	Bowringpet ...	...	6	...	44	1	72	1	58	+ 0	14				
	Chintamani ...	...	40	...	41	5	13	...	96	+ 4	17	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·85
	Mulbagal ...	...	69	...	37	4	85	1	67	+ 3	18				
	Sidlaghatta ...	1	72	...	18	6	40	...	84	+ 5	56	Ragi	16·00	15·00	22·20
	Chikballapur ...	1	53	...	51	4	2	2	74	+ 1	28	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	..
	Bagepalli ...	1	38	...	16	4	55	...	71	+ 3	84	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·00
	Goribidnur ...	...	94	...	35	2	...	1	8	+ 0	92				
	Malur ...	...	61	...	51	4	12	1	58	+ 2	54				
	Srinivaspur ...	...	55	...	37	5	9	1	79	+ 3	30				
	Gudibanda ..	...	..	..	25	3	20	...	72	+ 2	48				
	District average...	...	75	...	39	4	16	1	39	+ 2	77				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	...	25	...	24	1	41	1	54	— 0	13				
	Maddagiri ...	...	53	..	17	...	95	...	99	— 0	4				
	Chiknayakanhalli ..	3	57	...	52	4	77	1	79	+ 2	98	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	9·05
	Sira ...	..	48	...	53	1	8	1	35	— 0	27				
	Gubbi ...	1	2	...	5	2	86	1	9	+ 1	71	Ragi	18·00	18·00	24·10
	Tiptur ...	...	35	...	17	2	23	1	21	+ 1	2	Kulthi	16·00	12·00	...
	Pavagada ...	...	59	...	31	1	36	...	90	+ 0	46	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·06
	Kunigal ...	...	...	...	27	4	73	...	89	+ 3	84				
	Koratagere ...	...	53	...	19	2	11	1	13	+ 0	98				
	Turuvekere ...	...	...	...	29	1	5	1	24	— 0	19				
	District average...	...	73	...	27	2	25	1	21	+ 1	4				

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	I. c.	I. c	I. c.	I. c.	I. c		This week	Past week.	Past ten years fortnightly average.
MYSORE.							Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Mysore ...	... 24	... 52	4 67	2 16	+ 2 51				
Chamrajnagar ...	... 19	1 33	3 5	3 1	+ 0 4				
Seringapatam ...	... 43	... 83	5 97	2 2	+ 3 95	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	10·16
Hunsur ...	... 63	1 47	4 57	2 17	+ 2 40				
Yedatore ...	... 32	.. 63	3 53	1 93	+ 1 60	Ragi	15·50	14·00	19·98
Heggaddevankote ...	... 34	1 31	2 96	2 60	+ 0 36	Kulthi	15·50	15·25	...
Gundlupet ...	... 15	... 83	3 80	3 8	+ 0 72	Kadale	9·25	9·00	9·99
Nanjangud ...	... 35	... 75	4 9	2 2	+ 1 80				
T.-Narsipur ..	... 25	... 94	3 75	2 53	+ 1 22				
Malvalli	... ...	... 51	2 92	1 85	+ 1 7				
Mandya ...	... ...	... 33	4 26	1 30	+ 2 96				
Krishnarajpete ...	... 15	... 60	2 55	2 2	+ 0 53				
Nagamangala ...	... ...	... 34	2 45	1 1	+ 1 44				
District average...	... 23	.. 80	3 73	2 15	+ 1 58				
HASSAN.									
Hassan ...	1 24	... 43	4 19	2 7	+ 2 12				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	1 56	... 86	3 96	2 74	+ 1 22				
Arkalgud ..	1 25	... 45	3 45	2 30	+ 1 15				
Belur ...	... 95	.. 81	2 32	3 5	— 0 73	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·50	10·20
Channarayapatna ...	... 7	.. 69	1 2	1 86	— 0 84				
Arsikere ...	1 36	... 55	2 69	1 74	+ 0 95	Ragi	20·00	20·00	23·06
Hole-Narsipur ...	... 63	... 45	4 43	2 18	+ 2 25	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
Alur ...	... 44	... 83	4 46	2 31	+ 2 15	Kadale	9·00	9·50	9·80
District average...	... 94	... 63	3 31	2 28	+ 1 3				
SHIMOGA.									
Shimoga ...	... 25	... 49	... 67	2 5	— 1 38				
Channagiri ...	... 30	... 20	... 40	1 3	— 0 63	Rice, 2nd sort.	10·00	10·14	11·71
Honnali ...	.. 18	... 51	... 33	2 24	— 1 91				
Shikarpur ...	... 84	... 37	1 53	1 50	+ 0 3	Ragi	22·00	22·00	27·41
Sorab ...	1 32	... 43	2 7	1 60	+ 0 47	Kulthi	13·10	13·10	...
Sagar ...	1 59	.. 16	2 53	1 75	+ 0 78				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ..	... 95	 46	2 81	1 35	+ 1 46				
Tirthahalli ...	2 13	... 43	3 82	2 1	+ 1 81				
Kumsi ...	... 66	... 37	1 94	1 87	+ 0 7				
District average...	... 91	... 38	1 79	1 71	+ 0 8				
KADUR.									
Chikmagalur ..	1 18	... 61	3 16	2 70	+ 0 46				
Kadur ...	... 57	... 48	1 31	1 87	— 0 56	Rice, 2nd sort	8·50	8·50	10·30
Tarikere ..	... 63	... 76	1 60	2 8	— 0 48				
Koppa .	1 94	... 45	5 19	2 19	+ 3 0	Ragi	21·00	21·00	21·00
Mudgere ...	1 7	... 90	6 71	2 91	+ 3 80	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
Yedahalli ...	1 70	... 21	3 58	2 23	+ 1 65	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·50
Sringeri ..	1 22	... 42	3 57	2 34	+ 1 23				
District average...	1 19	... 55	3 63	2 33	+ 1 30				
CHITALDRUG.									
Chitaldrug ..	1 70	... 38	2 99	1 19	+ 1 80				
Challakere ...	... 94	.. 26	1 54	1 8	+ 0 46	Rice, 2nd sort	8·00	8·50	10·30
Hiriyur ..	2 12	... 26	2 70	1 1	+ 1 69				
Holalkere ...	... 95	.. 25	3 15	2 4	+ 1 11	Ragi	22·00	20·00	24·60
Davangere ..	... 92	... 30	1 15	1 9	+ 0 6	Kulthi	19·00	19·00	...
Molakalmuru	... ...	... 36	1 29	... 84	+ 0 45	Kadale	9·00	10·00	10·10
Jagalur ...	... 37	... 16	1 55	... 92	+ 0 63	Cholum	22·00	20·00	21·80
Hosdurga ..	... 78	... 25	2 14	... 86	+ 1 28				
Harihar ..	1 58	... 40	2 25	1 14	1 11				
District average...	1 4	.. 29	2 8	1 13	+ 0 95				
Provincial average ...	... 81	... 49	3 12	1 80	1 32				

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Coracana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average during the past five years of the corresponding week	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	$7\frac{1}{4}$	6 to $6\frac{3}{4}$	seers per rupee.
Ragi	$17\frac{1}{2}$	14 to 15	

Agricultural operation.—Fields are being ploughed.
Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operation.*—Ploughing is being carried on in most parts of the district.
Standing crops are in good condition.
Crop sown—Sugar-cane is reported to be resown in some parts of the Bangalore Taluk.
Crop harvested—Sugar-cane is being harvested in some parts.
10. Prospects of the season good. In most parts of the district, good showers have fallen. Stock of food stuffs sufficient.
11. Except for cholera, reported to prevail in some parts of the Hoskote and Kankanhalli Taluks, public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition.
Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in the Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.
Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Chikballapur and Srinivaspur Taluks. Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks. Turmeric in the Goribidnur Taluk. Chillies in the Mulbagal Taluk.
Estimated outturn.—Sugar-cane from 4 to 16 annas; Vaisakhi paddy from 8 to 12 annas; turmeric 12 annas and chillies 12 annas.
10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.
11. Except for a few sporadic cases of small-pox in Robertsonpet and cholera in Dombarapalya in the Malur Taluk, public health generally good.
12. Except for the existence of foot and mouth disease among cattle reported to prevail in the Bagepalli Taluk and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harvesting. Sowing of paddy and sugar-cane.
State of standing crops—Good.
Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in Maddagiri, Tiptur and Koratagere and paddy in Tiptur and Turuvekere.
Crops harvested.—Paddy in Maddagiri, Sira, Tiptur, Pavagada and Koratagere; sugar-cane in Maddagiri, Gubbi and Kunigal; cholum in Pavagada; and Bengal gram in Turuvekere.
10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available.
11. Except for cholera in Tandaga village, Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder sufficient.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Seringapatam, Hunsur, Heggadadevankote, Nanjangud and Malvalli Taluks are being ploughed and made ready for sowing.

Standing crops., viz., ragi, cholum, horse gram, cotton, mulberry, castor, etc., are reported to be good in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Sering apatam, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Malvalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala

Crops sown.—Cholum and til in parts of Hunsur, Gundlupet and Malvalli; cholum, ragi and til in parts of Yedatore; and cholum in parts of T.-Narsipur.

Crop harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in parts of Malvalli.

10. Prospects of the season good. More rain is needed in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Malvalli Taluks. Raiyats and merchants are reported to have sufficient stock of food grains.

11. Except for cholera still prevailing in parts of the Mysore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Nagamangala Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operation.*—Land is being made ready throughout the district for sowing.

Standing crops, chiefly kar paddy and sugar-cane, are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of the Arkalgud and Manjarabad Taluks, and paddy and ragi in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are being sown.

Crop harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk is being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague and cholera in parts of the Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operation.*—Ploughing is going on in all the taluks.

Standing crop, viz., sugar-cane in the Shimoga, Sorab, Sagar and Nagar Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, is in good condition.

Crop sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in the Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane milling is completed in the Shimoga Taluk and is approaching completion in the Channagiri and Sorab Taluks.

Harvesting of cotton is completed in the Honnali Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Except for small-pox prevailing in some villages, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Cattle disease in the Honnali and Tirthahalli Taluks has subsided. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations* have been started in almost all parts of the district in consequence of recent rains.

Standing crops of sugar-cane and kodé paddy in Chikmagalur and Kadur; and kodé paddy in Mudgere, are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in Tarikere, Koppa and Yedahalli.

Crops harvested and their outturn—

Sugar-cane in Tarikere yield 12 annas.

Do and pepper in Koppa, yield from 8 to 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient.

11. Except for small-pox, prevailing in a mild form in a few places in Chikmagalur, Mudgere, Koppa and Sringeri, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. "Dodda Roga" in the Kadur Taluk and "Lala Sankole sêle" in Sringeri are reported to be in a declining condition. "Dodda Roga" is stated to have appeared in Yeradahankal village, Tarikere Taluk. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operation.*—Ploughing is going on in all the taluks.

State of standing crops, viz., paddy, sugar-cane and cotton is reported to be good.

Crops harvested and their outturn—

Paddy in the Challakere Taluk and cotton in the Davangere Taluk, yield from 8 to 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
1st May 1907.

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